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Applicants: KOHLER et al

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For: System And Method Intended For Thermal  
Insulation Of A Pipe With Vegetable Foam

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: J. Rhee

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. The parts of the amendment are listed below and set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

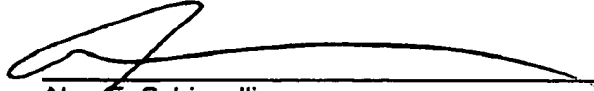
Remarks are included following the amendments.

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To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.41024X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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